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my contact report?

Visit to Rufus by Roberto Ford

Presons presents [] H. Hunt, []

~~I was advised by~~

The matter of how ~~the~~ [] resignation could best be presented to Rufus was presented by Hunt. He said in effect that [] should go to [] and check on his health, then go to Rufus and give him personally [] resignation letter. Advise Rufus that we are sorry bout the whole thing and that unfortunately ~~the~~ [] decision was caused by natural events which shaped up by the fact that Rufus has now in effect been declared as the principal leader. [] would listen to Rufus's ~~criticisms~~ comments on [] criticisms of the Group and would be ready to make any adjustments possible for future activities. ~~Stress~~ Stress would be placed on the unfortunate fact of his [] health and that maybe sometime in the future he could be of help, ~~No emphasis would be made of this point, as it was necessary for Rufus to~~ This would in effect terminate [] activities with the Group. [] advised that he was not in agreement with this but suggested that [] definitely attempt to ~~re~~conciliate [] and then in a visit with Rufus attempt to secure his aid in getting [] cooperation at this critical time.

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Rufus

Hunt stated ~~this~~ he had not understood that it was desired to maintain [] services, but in view of ~~the~~ [] views he thought then that [] should go first to Rufus without stopping to see [] and that armed with Rufus's personal views (which [] possibly could influence) he could then return to [] in a much stronger position, since he would not only be voicing the Group's opinion but Rufus's as well.

This was agreed to by [] who requested that [] commence his plans to visit Rufus immediately and that he check with [] and Robertson regarding method ~~and manner~~ of contacting Rufus in Tegoc.